

Who are the Victims of Rape?

Rape knows no boundaries. The patients who come to a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners) program come from all walks of life, -all economic backgrounds, all ethnic backgrounds, male and female and all age groups. Allow me to share some real cases from HAVEN of Oakland County's START program. They could just as easily come from any community.

She was out for a walk when he approached her from behind, pushed her against a brick wall and forcibly raped her. Her small dog barked and nipped at her assailant but couldn't stop what happened. She didn't ask for it. She didn't deserve it and she was powerless to prevent it. She was raped. She was 14 years old.

He was in a nursing home. His assailant was his caretaker and the grandfather of six was told that what happened was part of his treatment. It wasn't until his daughter noticed blood on his sheets that the rape was reported. He was 89 years old. He didn't ask for it. He didn't deserve it and he was powerless to prevent it. He was raped. He was 89 years old.

She was out with some friends at a local bar. There was a lot of drinking and when it came time to leave she knew she couldn't drive. A young man she had met that night offered to drive her home. She said yes. In the car he gave her a drink from a bottle of beer that the young man provided. That is all she can remember of that night. She woke up several hours later, in a park on the grass with her clothes scattered all around her. She didn't ask for it and she was powerless to prevent it. She didn't deserve it. She was raped. She was 22 years old.

She was asleep in her bed when she woke up to him pushing a pillow over her face. The rape that came next will forever haunt the woman and her family. She didn't ask for it and she was powerless to prevent it. She didn't deserve it. She was raped. She was 68 years old.

All of these people came to the SANE program at START at the lowest point in their life. They were assessed, the evidence was collected and they received medication as indicated by trained SANE nurses. They were all treated with the respect and care they deserved. Support of this bill will open up more communities to the care a SANE nurse can provide and assist with support to established programs so that they can continue their work.

Introduction

A SANE is a registered nurse (R.N.) who has advanced education and clinical preparation in forensic examination of sexual assault victims.¹ In the 1990s, sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) programs sprang up in hundreds of communities across the country to address the inadequacy of the traditional model for sexual assault medical evidentiary exams. Those who work with sexual assault victims have long recognized that victims are often retraumatized when they come to hospital emergency departments for medical care and forensic evidence collection. Not only have victims had to wait for a long time to be examined, but those who perform the exams often lack training and experience in working with sexual assault victims and in gathering forensic evidence. The SANE program can be tailored to the needs of any locality or region to provide a victim-sensitive solution to systemic gaps in the medical-legal response to these victims.

Where they exist, SANE programs have made a profound difference in the quality of care provided to sexual assault victims. SANEs offer victims prompt, compassionate care and comprehensive forensic evidence collection. In addition to helping preserve the victim's dignity and reduce psychological trauma, SANE programs are enhancing evidence collection for more effective investigations and better prosecutions. Particularly in nonstranger sexual assault cases, thorough documentation of evidence corroborating a victim's account of an assault by establishing lack of consent has led to more successful prosecutions.

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has provided strong leadership in promoting the development of SANE programs. Through OVC's funding and resources, the *SANE Development and Operation Guide* was created to assist communities in developing a SANE program, a Web site was established to offer information and technical assistance to SANEs, and regional workshops about how to start a SANE program have been presented. This bulletin provides information, ideas, and resources that will encourage individuals and agencies nationwide to explore the possibility of starting a SANE program in their areas.

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Community Response to Sexual Assault Victims*

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Directory of Michigan SANE Programs

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Alphabetized by city. For a discussion of SANE programs, see Section 8.7(B).

**Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County
SANE Program**
330 East Columbia Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49015
Phone: (616) 968-4660

**Community Health Center of Branch County
Emergency Center**
274 East Chicago
Coldwater, MI 49036
Phone: (517) 279-5437

Grand Rapids YWCA
25 Sheldon Blvd., SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 459-7062, ext. 285

Hillsdale Hospital
168 S. Howell Road
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 437-5125

**Center for Women in Transition SANE
Program**
411 Butternut Drive
Holland, MI 49424
Phone: (616) 355-9754

Dial Help Inc. Victim Services
PO Box 214
Houghton, MI 49931
Phone: (906) 482-9077

Jackson Aware Shelter
PO Box 1526
Jackson, MI 49204-1526
Phone: (517) 783-2861

Sparrow Health System SANE Program
1215 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906-7980
Phone: (517) 483-641

Turning Point SANE Program
PO Box 1123
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
Phone: (810) 792-0051

Women's Aid Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 743
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804
Phone: (989) 773-7960

HAVEN
92 Whittemore
Pontiac, MI 48342
Phone: (248) 334-1274

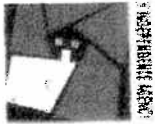
Saginaw Sexual Assault Response Team
1000 Houghton Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone: (517) 686-2966

Munson Medical Center SANE Program
1105 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: (231) 935-6333

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

SAFE Horizons
1824 Grant Place
Port Huron, MI 48060
Phone: (810) 985-4950

Kalamazoo YWCA
618 Portage Avenue
Three Rivers, MI 49093
Phone: (616) 345-9412



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Treatment Board

Michigan Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs (SANE)

MDVPTB fully or partially funds many Michigan SANE programs with either Rape Prevention Services dollars or STOP funding. Below is a list of MDVPTB-funded SANE programs as well as others who self-identify as a SANE program. If you would like additional information about these programs, please contact them directly using the telephone number listed.

*Denotes "hospital" based programs

CITY	PROGRAM/Contact	Phone
Ann Arbor*	St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor, MI 48106	734-973-0242, ext. 208
	University Of Michigan Hospitals Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0264	734 763-2311
Battle Creek	Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County SANE Program Battle Creek, MI 49015	269 968-4660
Bay City	Bay Area Women's Center Bay City, MI 48706	989 686-2251
Coldwater*	Community Health Center of Branch County Emergency Center Coldwater, MI 49036	517 279-5437
Grand Rapids	YWCA of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids, MI 49503	616 459-7062
Grayling	River House Shelter Grayling, MI 49738	989 348-3169
Hillsdale*	Hillsdale Hospital Hillsdale, MI 49242	517 437-5125
Holland	Center for Women in Transition SANE Program Holland, MI 49424	616 355-9754
Houghton	Dial Help Inc. Victim Services Houghton, MI 49931	906 482-9077
Howell	Livingston Area Council Against Spouse Abuse, Inc. (LACASA) Howell, MI 48844	517 548-1350
Ironwood	DOVE, Inc. Ironwood, MI 49938	906 932-4990
Jackson	Jackson Aware Shelter Jackson, MI 49204	517 783-2861
Kalamazoo	YWCA Domestic Assault Program Kalamazoo, MI 49007	269 345-9412
Lansing*	Sparrow Health System SANE Program Lansing, MI 48906	517 364-3641
Mt. Clemens	Turning Point SANE Program Mt. Clemens, MI 48046	586 792-0051
Mt. Pleasant	Women's Aid Services, Inc. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804	989 773-7960
Muskegon*	Every Woman's Place, Inc. Muskegon, MI 49441	231 759-7909
Pontiac	HAVEN Pontiac, MI 48342	248 334-1274
Saginaw*	Saginaw Sexual Assault Response Team Saginaw, MI 48602	989 790-9118
Traverse City*	Munson Medical Center SANE Program Traverse City, MI 49684	231 935-6333

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

CITY	PROGRAM/Contact	Phone	Startup
Adrian	Family Counseling & Children's Services/Catherine Cobb Adrian, MI 49221-2749	517 265-5352	TBD
Alpena	Shelter, Inc. Alpena, MI 49707	989 356-2560	TBD
Detroit*	Detroit Receiving Hospital, Rape Counseling Center Detroit, MI 48201	313 833-1660	TBD
Paw Paw	VanBuren County SART Paw Paw, MI	269 279-5122	5/05

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University Of Michigan Hospitals

F4835 Mott
1500 E. Medical Center Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0264
Phone: (734) 763-2311
Fax: (734) 647-1006
Email: scheiman@med.umich.edu
egrady@med.umich.edu
Coordinator: Lisa Scheiman
Add. Contact Eileen Grady

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Email: briggsjmh@yahoo.com
Coordinator: Sheila Briggs

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County

36 W Manchester Street
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Phone: 269-660-3925
Fax: 269-660-3924
Email: vanordep@trinity-health.org
Coordinator: Phyllis VanOrder

Bay Area Women's Center

PO Box 1458
Bay City, MI 48708
Phone: (989) 686-4551
Fax: (989) 686-0906
Email: trainey@bawc-mi.org
Coordinator: Tracy Rainey

Community Health Center of Branch County

380 Fox Road
Coldwater, MI 49036
Phone: (517) 278-5230
Email: lak_1@hotmail.com
Coordinator: Laura Kopacz

Gerber Safenet

212 South Sullivan
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone:
Fax: 231-924-1321
Email: dhogue@gmhs.org
Coordinator: Deb Hogue

YWCA of Grand Rapids

25 Sheldon Blvd.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Phone: (616) 459-7062 ext. 285
Fax: (616) 559-3026
Email: nep@ywcawcmi.org
Coordinators: Chris Dunnuck & Linda Rossman

Grayling SANE

Mercy Hospital – Grayling
1100 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (989) 348-0313
Email: southbranch401@hotmail.com
Coordinator: Amanda Janisse

Hillsdale Hospital

168 S. Howell
Hillsdale, MI 49242
Phone: (517) 437-5125
Coordinator: Shelly Wiley

Center For Women In Transition

411 Butternut Dr.
Holland, MI 49424
Phone: (616) 494-1754
Fax: (616)
Email: TaraB@aplaceforwomen.org
Coordinator: Tara Blandford

Dial Help, Inc. Victim Services

PO Box 214
Houghton, MI 49931
Phone: (906) 482-9077
Email: mlpeters@chartermi.net
Clinical Coordinator: Mary Peters

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LACASA

2895 W. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 866-522-2725
Fax: 517-548-3034
Coordinator: Karen Brewer
Email: kbrewer@lacasa1.org

Jackson AWARE

PO Box 1526
Jackson, MI 49204-1526
Phone: (517) 783-2861
Email: Demrn93@aol.com
Coordinator: Deb McEldowney

YWCA of Kalamazoo

353 East Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Phone: 269-345-9412
Fax: 269-978-1212
Email: ljsweet@ywcakalamazoo.org
Coordinator: Laurie Sweet

Sparrow Forensic Nurse Examiner Program

1215 East Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48909-7980
Phone: (517) 364-3641
Fax: (517) 487-3122
Email: Leann.Holland@sparrow.org
Coordinator: Leann Holland

Turning Point

PO Box 1123
Mt. Clemens, MI 48046
Phone: (586) 463-6990
Fax: (586)
Email: rdiegel@turningpointinc.com
Coordinator: Renae Diegel

Women's Aid Services, Inc.

PO Box 743
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0743
Phone: (989) 773-7196
Email:
McLACHLANATMAIN@aol.com
Coordinator: Gloria McLachlan

VanBuren County SART

Lakeview Community Hospital
408 Hazen St.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
Phone: 674-4657 (home – Glenda)
Email: glendaleerogers@hotmail.com
Coordinator: Glenda Rogers

HAVEN START

PO Box 430145
Pontiac, MI 48343
Phone: (248) 546-2662
Fax: (248) 546-2682
Email: mlane@haven-oakland.org
Coordinator: Margaret Matheny Lane

Saginaw SART

1000 Houghton Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
Phone: (989) 583-6402
Email: mo2chris@Sbcglobal.net
Coordinator: Chris Henne

Munson Medical Center

105 Sixth St.
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone: (231) 935-6333
Coordinator: Cindy Geiser

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS:

Wayne County SAFE

130 E. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48207
Email: Kimberlyhurst1@hotmail.com
Phone: 248-302-0833
Coordinators: Kimberly Hurst & Bonnie Barton

Cheboygan Memorial Hospital

Phone: (231) 627-1212
Email:
Coordinator:

Otsego Memorial Hospital

825 North Center
Gaylord, MI 49735
Phone: (989) 731-2142
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Port Huron, MI 48060

Phone: (810) 987-8646

Coordinator: Diann Kemp